

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to achieving the goal of carbon neutrality in Los Angeles by 2030, local climate change mitigation plans ensuring equity, environmental justice, and protection of the long-term habitability of the City, participation in the Cool City Challenge, and the Cool Block leaders to implement hyper-local climate change mitigation and neighborhood resilience efforts.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (De Leon – Koretz – Raman – O’Farrell):

1. DIRECT/REQUEST City’s Departments, including proprietaries, to work with, as needed, the City’s Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, and the LA Cool City Challenge team, and report before the end of 2022 on a robust, world-leading plan to achieve the moonshot goal of carbon neutrality without offsets in Los Angeles by 2030.
2. DIRECT the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office and the Climate Emergency Mobilization Commission, assisted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and the City Administrative Officer (CAO), to work with community stakeholders and Neighborhood Councils participating in the Cool City Challenge Initiative; and assess their local climate change mitigation plans to ensure equity, environmental justice, and protection of the long-term habitability of the City.
3. ENCOURAGE the community stakeholders and Neighborhood Councils (NC) in the City to participate in the Cool City Challenge, and request NC’s to provide at least two Cool Block leaders for each NC district, to implement hyper-local climate change mitigation and neighborhood resilience efforts.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

Summary:

On October 7, 2021, your Committee considered Motion (De Leon – Koretz – Raman – O’Farrell) relative to the request for City Departments, including proprietaries, to work with the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, and the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office on achieving the goal of carbon neutrality without offsets in Los Angeles by 2030, and the assessment of local climate change mitigation plans to ensure equity, environmental justice, and protection of the long-term habitability of the City, participation in the Cool City Challenge, and the Cool Block leaders for each Neighborhood Council district, to implement hyper-local climate change mitigation and neighborhood resilience efforts.

The Motion attached to the file includes some background on the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
O'FARRELL:	YES
RIDLEY-THOMAS:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
DE LEON:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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